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In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: 3731

For: METHOD OF LOADING TENDONS
INTO THE KNEE

Examiner: D. Reip

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the Commissioner to correct the status of the above-captioned patent application from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity" effective May 1, 2004. Small Entity status was established on April 15, 2004, good faith and all fees paid during the prosecution of the patent application were made in good faith. Applicants recently discovered that the Assignee of this application transitioned to a large entity on or about May 1, 2004.

A Terminal Disclaimer was filed July 22, 2004, and payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) was made in error as a small entity. Applicant requests that such error be excused. Enclosed is an itemization of the deficiency in payment and authorization to

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charge our credit card for the balance (\$75.00) of the fee due for a large entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

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